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**UPPER CANADA:** The Belleville Intelligencer is the latest newspaper to realize the potential of the teenage reader. Dave's Hideaway is a comprehensive report on teen activities and gives its writer, Dave Charles CJBQ's Voice Of The Quinte Teenager, a chance to sputter editorially about the poor state of affairs when it comes to Canadians recognizing Canadian talent. /// From

Fred White Promotions comes news that Dee and The Yeomen has set attendance records during their stay at the posh Inn On The Park. Another of the White groups, Bobby Kris and The Imperials, are packing them in at The Coq D'or in downtown Toronto. Lynda Layne moves now with the White Empire and one of her first out of Province dates will be in Edmonton for a one-niter. /// From Al Mair at Apex comes a happy note that Gordon Lightfoot will be headlining the Fredericton Winter Carnival in Feb. along with The Brothers Four and Catherine McKinnon. Arrangements were made through Denys Millar at CFNB Fredericton. Leroy Van Dyke debuts his Lightfoot tune of "I'm Not Sayin'" and P.P.&M. record his "For Lovin' Me" in French.

**EASTERN CANADA:** Reader Nancy Hoey of Dorval keeps tabs on activities in La Belle Province. Her latest news is on "The greatest Canadian show to hit Montreal". Dec. 29, Dave Boxer is sponsoring a "Bring Your Lunch Hopsville" at the Forum. The show will last from 2 p.m. to Midnite and includes J.B. and The Playboys, The Haunted, M.G. and The Escorts, The Atones, The Staccatos, D. C. Thomas, Liverpool Set, Bartholomew plus Three, Exit 4, Beat Boys, Les Mikels, The Strange, Creatures, Rable and Lloyd and the Village Squires.



Home Year".

**COLUMBIA:** Bobby Kris is off and running with his newest "Travellin' Bag". The flip "Walk On By" is also getting good exposure. Montrealer Ronnie Fraser makes the record scene once again. This time

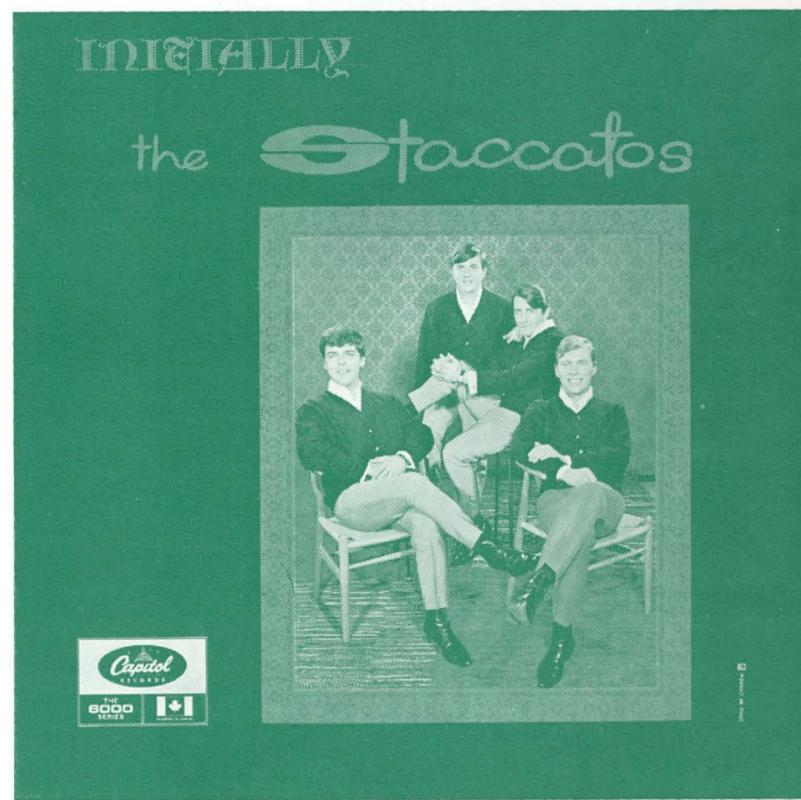
with "Glad I Got To Know You". The Gene Pitney release of "Princess In Rags" needs no boost to make it chart wise. Pitney also teams up with Melba Montgomery for "Baby Ain't That Fine" which could also make the charts. "Soldier Boy" by Debbie Lori Kaye could be the big smash Canadian record of the year.

**CARAVAN:** "You Really Got A Hold On Me" by Little Caesar and The Consuls, Red Leaf, has now been established as a national hit. Reports on sales are coming in from coast to coast. Jay Jackson also on Red Leaf is beginning to show action with his "Darling Don't You Go" and the

new release of Greg Hamon "Keep On Tellin' Me" is already an established hit in England and could go that way in Canada.

**CAPITOL:** Don't look now but out of left field comes another Capitol winner. "Like A Dribbling Fram" by Race Marbles can now be safely charted by those stations afraid to list Canadian records. The US Trades and prophet says it's alright for you to give this top novelty number of the year a place on your playlist. Don't be too surprised if you don't have to make a habit of it. Capitol have a few more up their sleeves.

## ON DECEMBER 27th\* THE STACCATOS WILL BECOME THE HOTTEST GROUP IN CANADA

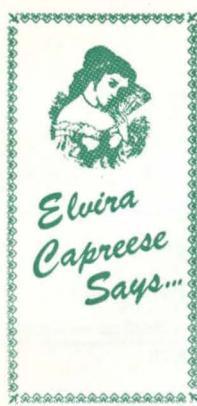


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MERRY MERRY and a VERY VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all, and since it is that season when Joy To The Earth And Good Will to everyone and all that, I won't do my usual column of criticism this week. Except to mention that I was very disturbed to see a chart in a publication recently labelled (and take my word for it, they did have this affrontry) "CANADIAN" with not one Canadian record listed. I was appalled. I contacted the editor of RPM and in no uncertain terms asked who had been responsible for this . . . this . . . this Vancouver chart. I found out that a Tom Peacock who is with station CFUN in Vancouver has arranged this gross misrepresentation (in my opinion), and had it published for all our good friends in the US to see. Well!!! Peacock, you aren't (in my opinion), a very good Canadian and you should let your research go a little further east than the Rockies. I know Vancouver is practically a foreign land, but this is TOO much, and you should consider retracting this chart and arrange one that is more representative . . . even if the Canadian top five are in the bottom. Certainly records that have sold over 20,000 should be on your chart. I also noticed in your column that you don't have a financial interest in the Chessmen. I'm glad to hear that!!! You haven't heard the last from me, and you won't till this situation improves . . . quite a bit!!!!

Anyway . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS to my readers. Bless you all!!!!

## COUNTRY



Greetings! The time is here when all of us in the music industry, Canadian and otherwise, take time out from our busy schedules to make a merry and memorial event of this once-a-year time called Christmas. It is the time when all of us pause and look back with pride on our accomplishments in the year passed, and anticipate successes to come. At this time of the year too, we normally forget about the competition we have dealt with for 365 days and greet our rivals with the warm, sincere friendship that this season has a way of bringing to the surface. And why not? We are, all of

us, working for one common goal — the promotion of home-grown musical talent, regardless of what field of music that talent may specialize in. As Canadians, we have a common pride in our accomplishments during 1965 in making this the biggest year Canada has ever known in her music industry. With a little more effort from all of us we can make 1966 even bigger.

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**Frank Meyers**, one of Canada's top club promoters, is moving to 1553 Broadway Avenue, New York City. He is opening up a Frankie's A Go-Go Club, right in the heart of Times Square. My guess is

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PICKS

I Ain't Gonna Eat Out My Heart — Young Rascals — Atlantic

We Can Work It Out (f/s) — Beatles — Capitol

REGINA — Bob Wood — CKCK

PICKS

Lies — Knickerbockers — Challenge Well Respected Man — Kinks — Reprise

DUNCAN — Will Mackenzie — CKAY

PICKS

Sounds Of Silence — Simon & Garfunkel — Columbia

TRURO — Graham Wyllie — CKCL

PICKS

She's Just My Style — Gary Lewis — Liberty Blue Lipstick — Patrician-Anne — Arc

SUDBURY — John Loweth — CHNO

PICKS

My Generation — The Who — Decca Blue Lipstick — Patrician-Anne — Arc

PETERBOROUGH — Pete Bennett — CKPT

PICKS

Lies — Knickerbockers — Challenge Fu Manchu — Rockin' Ramrods — Quality

NELSON — Glen A. Wright — CKLN

PICKS

Hey Little Girl — Jimmie Cross — Quality But I Love You — Ardels — Cancut

SARNIA — Frank McBride — CHOK

PICKS

No Matter What Shape — T/Bones — Liberty Sounds Of Silence — Simon & Garfunkel — Columbia

CORNWALL — Tom Iley — CJSS

PICKS

This Precious Time — Barry McGuire — Rca Kiss Away — Ronnie Dove — Apex

## Sounding Board

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Mike Jaycock  
Travellin' Bag

CKOC Hamilton  
Bobby Kris

"I like Bobby Kris. He's got a good strong voice and carries the record pretty well all the way. A good dancin' beat along with a hunky harmonica put this disc in a 'could be'."

Tex Bagshaw  
Travellin' Bag

CKLY Lindsay  
Bobby Kris

"This side warrants lots of airplay and with enough of it could go onto the charts."

Johnny Onn  
Travellin' Bag

CJME Regina  
Bobby Kris

"Every bit as good as what we get from south of the border. Give it a few plays . . . it should sell itself to the listeners."

Sandy Gardiner  
You Lost Your Game

Ottawa Journal  
Chessmen

"Good sound going for them in this release. It's unfortunate that the material isn't a shade stronger. Should rate good sales in the West."

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# R.P.M. Play Sheet

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1	7	*	DON'T THINK TWICE	Wonder Whos	Lon
2	6	x	IT'S MY LIFE	Animals	Qau
3	8	x	I CAN NEVER GO HOME ANYMORE	Shangri Las	Qau
4	13		OVER AND OVER	Dave Clark 5	Cap
5	12		LET'S GET TOGETHER	We Five	Qua
6	15	*	SOMETHING ABOUT YOU	Four Tops	Pho
7	16		POOR LITTLE FOOL	Terry Black	Arc
8	9	*	I'M A MAN	Yardbirds	Cap
9	14		CRAWLING BACK	Roy Orbison	Qua
10	11	*	TAKE THE FIRST TRAIN HOME	Dee/Yeomen	Qua
11	18	x	I WILL	Dean Martin	Com
12	20	*	PRINCESS IN RAGS	Gene Pitney	Col
13	19		PUPPET ON A STRING	Elvis Presley	Rca
14	21	*	FLOWERS ON THE WALL	Statler Bros	Col
15	26		SUNDAY AND ME	Jay/Americans	Com
16	new	x	FIVE O'CLOCK WORLD	Vogues	Qua
17	22	x	LET ME BE	Turtles	Qua
18	25	*	JUST A LITTLE BIT	Roy Head	Qua
19	28	*	YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO NICE	Lovin' Spoonful	Qua
20	30	x	THE LITTLE GIRL I ONCE KNEW	Beach Boys	Cap
21	36	x	SOUNDS OF SILENCE	Simon & Garfunkel	Col
22	34	*	YESTERDAY MAN	Chris Andrews	Lon
23	33	x	SATIN PILLOW	Bobby Vinton	Col
24	37	x	MYSTIC EYES	Them	Lon
25	38	x	ONE HAS MY NAME	Barry Young	Qua
26	40	*	EBB TIDE	Righteous Bros	Lon
27	29		MOTHER NATURE AND FATHER TIME	Brook Benton	Rca
28	32	x	I REALLY LOVE YOU	Dee Dee Sharp	Qua
29	35	*	OUR WORLD	Johnny Tillotson	Lond
30	39	x	REVOLUTION KIND	Sonny	Lon
31	new	x	YOUNG GIRL	Noel Harrison	Lon
32	new	x	FOR YOU	Spellbinder	Col
33	new	x	WIND ME UP	Cliff Richard	Cap
34	new		LIES	Knickerbockers	Com
35	new	x	JEALOUS HEART	Connie Francis	Qua
36	new	*	ATTACK	Toys	Qua
37	new	*	WE CAN WORK IT OUT	Beatles	Cap
38	new	*	HOOCHI COOCHI COO	Wes Dakus	Cap
39	new		LIKE A DRIBBLIN' FRAM	Race Marbles	Cap
40	new		NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE	T-Bones	Lon
° RPM FORMER PICK		x	RPM FORMER EXTRA		

from...

Sure!!

SOLDIER BOY — Debbie Lori Kaye — Col

Should!

IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR — Frank Sinatra — Com

Could

I'VE GOT TO BE SOMEBODY — Billy Joe Royal — Col

Maybe?

PLEASE DON'T FIGHT IT — Dino Desi Billy — Com

## GMP Guide

1	MERRY CHRISTMAS
2	SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS
3	HERE WE COME A-CAROLING
4	MERRY CHRISTMAS
5	CHRISTMAS WITH
6	MERRY CHRISTMAS
7	MOSTLY LOVE SONGS
8	VOICE OF AN ANGEL
9	INTIMATELY YOURS
10	MY NAME IS BARBRA, TWO
11	SONGS AND DANCES
12	A MAN AND HIS MUSIC
13	BROADWAY & HOLLYWOOD HITS
14	SONGS BY
15	PIANO ET ORCHESTRE
16	IN MY STYLE
17	YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE
18	THUNDERBALL
19	MY KIND OF BROADWAY
20	SONGS BY

New Christy Minstrels	Col A
Tennessee Ernie Ford	Cap A
Ray Conniff	Col A
Andy Williams	Col A
Buck Owens	Cap N
Johnny Mathis	Col
Malka & Joso	Cap
Catherine McKinnon	Arc
Arthur Prysock	Col
Barbra Streisand	Col
Feux-Follets	Rca
Frank Sinatra	Com
Laurindo Almeida	Cap
Allen-Ward Trio	Mus
Andre Gagnon	Col N
Jane Morgan	Col
Lettermen	Cap
Film	Com
Frank Sinatra	Com
Wes Dakus	Cap

## Country

1	MARJOLAINA
2	SHADOWS OF YOUR HEART
3	BORN TO LOSE
4	FRECKLES
5	GOODBYE MY FRIEND
6	LOST LOVE
7	LORELEI
8	ISLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND
9	CADILLACIN' AROUND
10	MY TENNESSEE BABY

Jimmy James	Arc
Diane Leigh	Cap
Danny Coughlin	Spa
Skip Evans	Qua
Bob King	Lon
Artie MacLaren	Arc
Donny Reynolds	Arc
Bert Cuff	Arc
Angus Walker	Lon
Danny Harrison	Com

## Comers

EXTRA	THUNDER BALL
EXTRA	SHE JUST MY STYLE
EXTRA	GOOD NEWS WEEK
EXTRA	WELL RESPECTED MAN
EXTRA	CRYSTAL CHANDELIER

Tom Jones	Lon
Gary Lewis	Lon
Hedgehoppers	Lon
Kinks	All
Vic Dana	Lon

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2	2				Gordon Lightfoot	Com	*	A	A	36				21	X	16	25	15		
3	5				Wes Dakus	Cap	*	A	A	23	40	27	60	16	28			48	30	
4	3				Bobby Curtola	All	*	A	B	15	8	25	21	X				3	26	
5	4				Big Town Boys	Cap	*	D	A	37			36	7			34		40	
6	6				Dee/Yeomen	Qua	*	D	B				P			18	38		21	
7	8				Race Marbles	Cap	*	D	B								57	19	38	3
8	11				Patrician-Anne	Arc	*	D	A	29		4	47							
9	7				Barry Allen	Cap	*	A	A	58			35							
10	9				Skip Evans	Qua	*	A	B					X						
11	10				Diane Leigh	Cap	*	A	B										26	
12	15				J.B./Playboys	Rca	D	B			X						35			
13	14				Young Canadians	Cap	A	A						X					38	
14	12				Lynda Layne	Rca	D	B		21										
15	13				Ernie Lyons	Cap	A	B												
16	16				Jay Jackson	Car	D	C											49	
17	new				Guess Who	Qua	*	A	UNK								51	X		
18	19				Bobby Kris	Col	D	C										X		
19	new				Andy Kim	Qua	*	A	A			P							16	36
20	new				Du-Cats	Rca	D	UNK											P	



NEW YORK: News from Margaret Nash at Joda Enterprises that "All I Really Wanta Be Is Me" by the Cowsills has been getting good US reaction with "Marry Me" by Johnny Daye getting the nod from the Trades and the Frisco prophet. /// Ren Grevatt sends news of Musicor picking up the Platters and Bitter End

Singers. The latter are readying themselves for the flicks to start shooting in January. Album sessions are also on tap. Manager of the Bitter End Singers is Fred Weintraub, who also owns the famous Greenwich Village club, The Bitter End. The Platters are also skedded for a single and LP release the first of the year.



I had the pleasure of meeting TOMMY GRAHAM of THE BIG TOWN BOYS this past week. The Boys were in town with their promotion man FRED WHITE in an effort to get booked at a room in NYC. Word now is that the group will be working here the second week in January . . . Montreal - born songwriter NEIL SHEPARD, wanted me to

mention that he's just finished an independent date with a Canadian group you all know very well. However, I can't mention

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DEE & THE YEOMEN  
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the group for the time being. SOUPY SALES' first LP for Golden Records will be released in January . . . DEAN MARTIN will write the liner notes for LAINIE KAZAN'S first MGM album . . . The "A" side of RITCHIE ADAMS' forthcoming record is "I Can't Escape From You" . . . BOB HALEY is all set to arrange TONY CONIGLIARO'S upcoming RCA session . . . Epic Records will record GEORGE MAHARIS' Persian Room act . . . Tin Pan Alley is talking about the tremendous success of SHAWN ELLICOTT'S record of "Shame and Scandal In The Family" in France and South America. Shawn flew home from Paris for a few days before

leaving for Brazil, where his record is now No. 1. Waiting to break big on the charts are "Second Hand Rose" by BARBRA STREISAND and "Hole In The Wall" by THE PACKERS . . . "Jenny Take A Ride" by MITCH RYDER AND THE DETROIT WHEELS should move right into the Top 5 circle by the time the 1st of the new year rolls around . . . Christmas records are now beginning to get the big play. WMCA in NYC went on the VAN TREVOR record of "Christmas In Washington Square" this past week. Van might be responsible for the next big Christmas standard what with all the spins this record is getting.

## Merry Christmas

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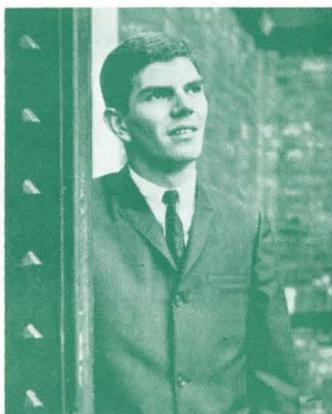
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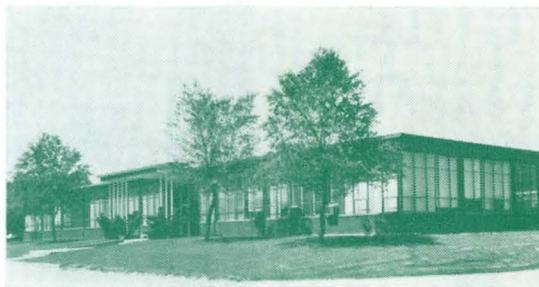
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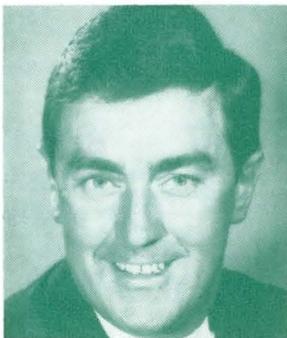
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